



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Erning Xia, et al.

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Examiner: E. B. Elhilo

Serial No.: 09/782,318

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Group No.: 1751

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Docket No: P01849

Title: HIGH OSMOLYTE CLEANING AND
DISINFECTION METHOD AND
SOLUTION FOR CONTACT LENSES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this Petition a one (1) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from May 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003, within which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity one month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

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